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In re Application of:

James O. Burke et al.

Serial No.: 10/085,427

Filing Date: February 28, 2002

For: VEHICLE WITH SWITCHED
SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY
STORAGE SYSTEM FOR ENGINE
CRANKING

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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§ 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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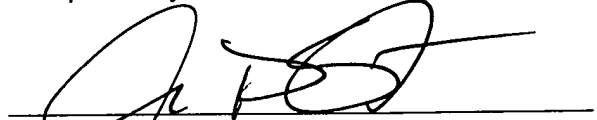
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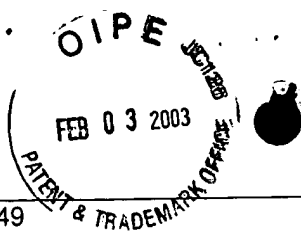
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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